1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6.	Sikkim	1000	2067	206.7	1100	2434	221.3	1200	2448	204.0
7.	Tripura	3000	3359	112.0	3000	12518	417.3	3000	15480	516.0
8.	A & N Islands	1000	585	58.5	1100	921	83.7	700	971	138.7
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	2200	1174	53.4	1200	1587	132.3	1400	1865	133.2
10.	Chandigarh	500	466	93.2	500	370	74.0	Target Free	319	
11	D & N Haveli	150	145	96.7	200	186	93.0	250	190	76.0
12.	Delhi	11000	9749	88.6	12000	10581	88.2	13000	10258	78.9
13.	Goa	3000	2996	99.9	2125	2955	139.1	2400	2579	107.5
14.	Daman & Diu	200	252	126.0	300	252	84.0	350	279	79.7
15.	Lakshadweep	500	96	19.2	200	107	53.5	200	150	75.0
16.	Mizoram	1000	698	69.8	1500	1630	108.7	1500	1816	121.1
17.	Pondicherry	1000	925	92.5	1080	1015	94.0	1100	1020	92.7
III. Other Agencies										
1.	M/O Defence	5200	2759	53.1	5600	2901	51.8	5600	5001	89.3
2.	M/O Railways	5250	5019	95.6	5600	5038	90.0	6300	4347	69.0
	Commercial Dist	2000000	1886107	94.3	2180000	1887554	86.6	2470000	1947677	78.9
	All India	5004000	4302177	86.0	5467905	4873311	89.1	5792990	5151467	84.7#

@@ Figures provisional
@ ELA = Expected level of achvt
$ ELA & achievement upto February, 96
# Calculated after excluding achievement of target free states

Problem of Soil Erosion in West Bengal

2371. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up of an expert committee to evolve a sustainable strategy to tackle the problem of soil erosion on the Ganga-Padma basin in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the composition of the Committee; and

(c) the time by which the Committee is likely to be submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The Planning Commission has constituted an Expert Committee for evolving sustainable strategy to tackle the bank erosion problem of river Ganga-Padma in the districts of Malda and Murshidabad in West Bengal. The Expert Committee is headed by Member (RM), Central Water Commission with membership of former Engineer-in-Chief, Bihar, former Secretary (Irrigation & Waterways Department), Government of West Bengal, Chairman, Ganga Flood Control Commission, Engineer-in-Chief (Water Resources Department), Government of Orissa, Joint Advisor of Planning Commission and Secretary (Irrigation & Waterways Department), Government of West Bengal as the Member Secretary, which is scheduled to submit its report soon.

International Conference on Leprosy

2372. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an International Conference on elimination of laprosy have held in Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held in the conference and the names of the countries participated therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the important aspects of the deliberations included :

- Measures to intensify political commitment for eliminating leprosy as a public health problem.
- To encourage programme managers to develop special intensive operations to detect hidden cases and difficult-to-access patients.

- Integration of the leprosy controlled activities with the general health services to augment the norms.
- Supply of drugs in blister packs.
- Intensification of efforts at creating community awareness of the disease and its curability.
- Strategies to bring persons disable due to leprosy and their rehabilitation within the general ambit of all disabled in the community.
- Research activities in leprosy especially with reference to the operational aspects.

The countries which participated were India, Brazil, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Zaire, Sudan, Nepal, Philipines, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Vietnam, Mali, Madagaskar, Chad, Cambodia, Neger, Guinea, Egypt, Thailand, Mexico, Pakistan and China.

Mehrotra Committee Report

2373 SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the report of the Mehrotra Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) if so, reaction of the Government thereto with special reference to the issues of accountability, career/professional development, evaluation of teachers, conditions of service and the rationale of the proposed revision of pay scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b). Based on the recommendations made by Mehrotra Committee, Central Government issued, in June, 1987, a scheme of revision of pay scales of university and college teachers under which financial assistance, to the extent of 80% of the additional expenditure, was provided to the State Governments, subject to certain conditions, for implementation of the scheme. Following the appointment of the Central Pay Commission, UGC constituted a Pay Review Committee in August, 1994 under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.P. Rastogi to examine the present structure of emoluments and conditions of service of university and college teachers, Librarians, Directors of Physical Education etc. This Committee would, inter-alia, review the implementation of the previous decisions of the Government/UGC under the Scheme of revision of pay scales approved for university and college teachers, Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Registrars of Universities and, in the process, evaluate the extent to which the earlier recommendations in relation to qualifications, service conditions, pay scales etc. have been implemented.

NHs in Punjab

2374. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the length of National Highways in Punjab damaged by floods, rains and other calamities during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). On account of floods and rains, wherever the National Highways are damaged, the same are repaired and kept in traffic worthy cordition within the available resources.

For maintenance and repairs of National Highways in Punjab, the following allocations have been made :

Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	661.30
1994-95	736.97
1995-96	770.72

Central Institute of Buddhist Studies

2375. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) since when the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS) Choglamsar in Leh was established and the present status of the same;

(b) whether the Central Institute of Tibetan Studies was established much later than C.I.B.S. but attained the status of Deemed University; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the present dismal condition of the C.I.B.S. and the steps taken by the Government to put the Institute in order?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh was established in the year 1959. The Government of India (Department of Culture) took over the Institute in 1962. The Institute is a Registered Society under the J & K Registration Act.

(b) The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath (CIHTS) was established in the year 1967, registered as a Society under the administrative control of Government of India (Department or Culture) in 1977 and was accorded the status of a Deemed University in 1988.